

# Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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## FAMOUS OLD CABIN

Early Home of President of the United States.

North Bend, Ohio, is Known in History as Having Contained the Residence of Gen. William Henry Harrison.

The home of Gen. William Henry Harrison, at North Bend, which he maintained all through the years of his public services, and to which he retired when in private life, was really in part a log cabin. One who was a guest there in 1846 describes it as a long, rambling structure, part two stories in height, but mostly with one story, with the wide front facing the Ohio river, from which it stood back about three hundred yards.

There were nine rooms in all on the ground floor, says the Columbus Dispatch, and one of these—a large one—was the log portion; it evidently having been originally a log cabin standing by itself, but the owner had built additions to it as need was felt and means permitted, until he had quite a pretentious country residence. The whole of the exterior had been covered with clapboards—sawed boards being too expensive in those days—and the clapboards were painted white. Seen from the river at the bend, it is said to have presented a very beautiful aspect, the white building in its setting of green in summer being particularly striking.

In this log cabin portion of his residence General Harrison often entertained companies of friends, and cider was the beverage used at these dinners. This hospitality was famous just prior to the presidential campaign in which he led the Whigs, and the contest became known in political circles as the log cabin and hard cider campaign.

After the death of President Harrison, Mrs. Harrison returned to the old home at North Bend, and there spent the rest of her life. General Harrison owned a large farm, and it was managed by his son-in-law, W. H. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Harrison, who was a daughter of Judge J. C. Symmes and was born in New Jersey, lived to be eighty-nine years old, her death occurring in 1864, near the close of the Civil war. Her body lies buried beside that of her distinguished husband in the soil of the old farm, where in all probability a suitable monument will soon be erected by the joint efforts of the nation and the state of Ohio.

**Many People Don't Know.**

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c. at your Druggist.—Advertisement.

Mistress of Her Craft.

Mrs. Hitherto—"Have you an experienced maid?" The Employment Agent—"I can send you one who has had so much experience she can break steel enamel picnic dishes."

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Kansas Woman Helpless.**

Lawrence, Kan.—Mr. J. F. Stone, of this city, says: "My wife suffered for ten years from womanly troubles, during two years of which she was totally helpless. She was examined by many physicians, some of whom gave her up to die. Finally she began to take Cardui, and since then has greatly improved in health." The tonic strengthenings, and restorative effects of Cardui, the woman's tonic on the womanly constitution, are the most valuable qualities of this popular medicine. Cardui acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Half a century of success proves that Cardui will do all that is claimed for it. Try it for your trouble.—Advertisement.

**Athleticism in China.**

The following item from a Chinese journal would indicate an increasing fondness in China for athletics: "Under the supervision of the ministry of interior the temple of agriculture is being converted into a beautiful park. In the forest of evergreen trees an inclosure has been built to keep 140 deer from the summer palace in Jehol. There will be tennis courts, football grounds and lily ponds. Several pavilions have been erected at different points in the large compound inside the temple grounds, some built according to old Chinese fashions and others in accordance with modern forms. The museum in which ancient sacrificial instruments are kept will also be open to the visitors."

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If you want to sell or exchange your properties during 1916, you will do well to see us at once. Our facilities for handling real estate, large or small, are better than ever before.

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**TRUE.**

"It's a wise child that knows its own father," quoted the idle philosopher.

"Perhaps so," replied the cynical man, "but in these days of suffrage campaigns, uplift movements and high-brow societies, it's a wise child that has more than a speaking acquaintance with its own mother."

**NEITHER GOING.**

He—Jove! I wonder what time it is? My watch isn't going.

She—It must be contagious.—Judge.

**THRICE FOR A DIME.**

"Were the movies good?"

"Naw! I had to stay through three shows to get my money's worth."

**PERTINENT CURIOSITY.**

"Pa, will you tell me one thing?"

"Yes, son."

"Does it make the garbage man mad to get in the dumps?"

**THE USUAL COURSE.**

"Our boat's progress was arrested by the incoming of the water."

"What did you do?"

"Bailed her out."

**Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.**

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.—Advertisement.

**No Great Loss.**

Diggs—"I once knew a young man who smoked fifty cigarettes daily with no particular harm resulting therefrom." Biggs—"Is it possible?" Diggs—"Yes; and the only noticeable effect was the demise of the smoker."

**WHEN YOU SAY "LOOSE FLOOR" THINK OF WEST'S**

## MOST PRECIOUS GEM

Diamond Always Has Been Considered First Place.

All Through History the Stone Has Played an Important Part—Its Cutting a Matter of Serious Moment—Imperfections.

Diamonds are always taken as the standard precious stone. There are many details concerning diamonds, of surpassing interest, such as the different methods of securing the rough stones in ancient and modern times, the prejudice against Brazilian diamonds as compared with Indian stones, the objections to South African diamonds, based on a theory that they were not so good as the Brazilian stones, methods of cutting diamonds, etc.

The cut of the diamond is of great importance. If it be cut perfectly and regularly its value is greatly enhanced. The properly cut diamond has 58 facets, including the table and collet, 32 facets above the girdle and 24 facets below. The surface of the table should be 40 per cent of the whole.

Among the imperfections for which the diamond buyer should look are rough edges on the girdle, which will cast a shadow through the center of the stone, causing great loss of brilliancy. In set stones they are often covered up by a prong of the setting, but the diamond is affected nevertheless.

A scratch may be found on top of the stone. This is often caused by stones rubbing against each other. If it is not too deep it may be removed by polishing.

There may be a nick in the girdle, which is often covered by the setting. This defect is caused either by the brittleness of the stone or the girdle having been cut too fine.

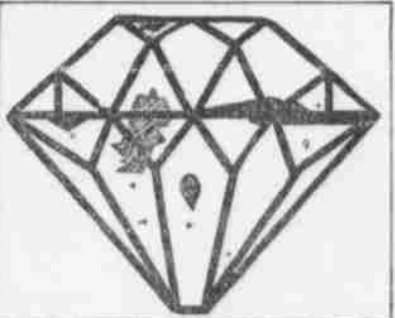
If the stone has thick edges they will cast shadows through the diamond, which will confuse the color.

If there is a feather in the stone it comes from faulty crystallization and cannot be removed. It may be only a small speck, or so large as to be visible to the naked eye. This flaw gives the diamond a hazy, lifeless appearance. Some feathers take the shape of white subtransparent lines in the body of the stone.

Fractures are usually found near the edge of the stone, and decrease the value greatly, as they deaden the brilliancy. They are caused either by a blow or carelessness in the setting.

Black spots of carbon are usually found in the top or in the lower half of the stone. These spots often appear in pairs, and when visible to the naked eye impair the value of the stone.

Do not expect to get an absolutely perfect stone for any reasonable figure, for they are so rare as to command excessive prices. If you want a good stone see to it that it is of good color and brilliancy and is well cut.—New York American.



**Outline Sketch of Cut Diamond.**

1. Rough edges on girdle. 2. A scratch. 3. Small nick in girdle. 4. Thick edges which confuse the stone's color. 5. A "feather," caused by faulty crystallization. 6. A fracture. 7. Carbon spots which look like black specks. 8. A bubble caused by air formation in carbon. 9. Muddy or cloudy patches, usually found along the grain of the stone.

**Might Not Be Mental Strain.**

General Joffre's quiet humor is typified in a story which comes from the trenches. Some members of the general's staff were discussing the number of officers whose hair had turned from jet black to white since the war began, and they had decided to their own satisfaction that the cause was to be found in mental strain. General Joffre was asked for his opinion, and, while agreeing with the conclusion arrived at by his officers, naively added that it was also very difficult in war time to obtain the toilet accessories to which one was accustomed in times of peace!

**Office Coat for Women.**

The office coat for women has finally arrived, though it's not a bit manly. It's made in black silk or pongee, a standard loose coat that's becoming to everybody. You slip it over your frock or your blouse and skirt as soon as you enter the office. It envelops you from throat to knee and protects your clothes beautifully. And it has the recommendation of being "nifty" looking—not the ugly garment that the little feminine person grumbles at when you speak of "sensible" clothes.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**Changing Custom.**

"Before I married," said the old-fashioned man, "my wife made me promise to quit smoking."

"And you kept your word?"

"Yes. But what's the difference. Custom has changed. Now I'm doing my best to get her to quit."

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank

Hopkinsville, Ky.,  
At the Close of Business  
December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$394 142 32
Overdrafts.....	820 94
U. S. Bonds.....	76 000 00
Other Bonds.....	15 000 00
Stocks in Federal Reserve Bank.....	3 150 00
Redemption Fund.....	3 750 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	30 000 00
Due from Banks.....	\$44 255 97
Cash and Cash Items.....	\$57 896 20
Total.....	\$625 015 43
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$75 000 00
Surplus Fund.....	39 485 52
Circulation.....	73 600 00
Individual Deposits.....	347 619 66
U. S. Deposits.....	1 000 00
Rediscounts.....	83 500 00
Due to Banks.....	1 810 25
Dividend No. 51, 4 per cent.....	3 000 00
Total.....	\$625 015 43
BAILEY RUSSELL, Cashier.	

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE

At the Close of Business  
Dec. 31, 1915.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$348 384 12
Banking House, Stocks and Bonds.....	23 000 00
Overdrafts.....	2 856 80
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	156 940 74
Total.....	\$534 000 81
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock.....	\$100 000 00
Surplus Fund.....	25 000 00
Undivided Profits.....	1 195 68
Due Depositors.....	383 625 13
Due to Banks.....	5 000 00
Rediscounts.....	15 000 00
Dividends Unpaid.....	180 00
Dividend No. 101, this day.....	4 000 00
Total.....	\$534 000 81
J. E. McPHERSON, Cashier.	
HOPKINSVILLE, KY., JAN 1st, 1916.	

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**Premonitions.**

Patriotic Belligerent—"How are you going to describe and comment on this affair?" Press Writer—"I am going to tell you all important facts and put the blame where it belongs." Patriotic Belligerent—"There; I knew all the time that you were bitterly prejudiced against us!"—Longville Leader.

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